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California 4 Finances

-March Statement-

Opening Balance	\$35,112.93
Umpire Clinic	172.00
Umpire Supplies	433.00
Coaches Clinic	3,000.00
League Dues	5,850.00
Challenger Donation	500.00
League Dues	3,610.00
WR DA Travel Fund	100.00
WR Hospitality	1,000.00
League Dues	2,824.00
Challenger Donation	500.00
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League Dues	2,760.00
Softball Meeting	100.00
Bank Fee	3.00
Ending Balance	48,348.93



Lewis Cup

-2016 Standings-

Alameda	655
Albany	1365
Antioch	1145
Clayton Valley	875
Concord American	1425
Concord Continental	1230
East County	1245
Lafayette	500
Martinez	975
North Oakland	1305
Pinole Hercules	1190
Pittsburg	795
South Oakland	1305
Richmond	840
Walnut Creek	900



-Concussions In Youth Athletes-

Governor Brown signed AB25 into law on October 4, 2011, which can be found at sections 38131(6) and 49475 of the Education Code. (Cal. Educ. Code § 38131(6)).

This law provides that if a school district offers an athletic program, any athlete who is suspected of sustaining a concussion must be removed from the activity for the rest of the day. The student is not permitted to return to activity until cleared in writing by a health care professional. Parents/Guardians of any student wishing to participate in an athletic activity are required to annually sign a concussion information sheet before the student can participate. **This law also applies to recreational activities taking place on school owned grounds which are not sponsored or part of school run activities.**

The official versions of sections 38131(6) and 49475 are currently available online at:

<http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/displaycode?section=edc&group=38001-39000&file=38130-38139>

<http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/displaycode?section=edc&group=49001-50000&file=49470-49475>

The text of the bill can be viewed online at:

http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/asm/ab_0001-0050/ab_25_bill_20110325_amended_asm_v97.html

Headache Seeing stars Confusion
Annesia Fatigue Slurred speech Lack of orientation
Blurred vision
Vomiting Mood changes Difficulty sleeping
Nausea
Sensitivity to light Loss of consciousness
Decreased reaction time Lack of energy
Knocked out Ringing in ears Dizziness Irritability
Lack of concentration Reduced coordination
Sensitivity to noise
Inappropriate emotions Feelings of sadness Getting your "bell rung"
Easily distracted

Concussion



DA's Desk

-Due Date Items-

The following items are due at the March District 4 Meeting...

- Tournament Entry Form
- Tournament Hosting Form
- Special Tournament Form
- Dues
- ASAP and Rosters to Headquarters

-Little League Day UC Davis-

Sundays are Little League Day with UC Davis Baseball.

All Little Leaguers in uniform will be admitted FREE to all Sunday Big West Conference Sunday games.

Bring your team or league out to a UC Davis Baseball game for the opportunity to take part in the following Little League Day activities:

- Run the bases post game
- Jr. Announcer
- Poster Making
- On the field for lineups and anthem
- Pictures on the field
- Pre-game chalk talk
- Picture with team and coaches
- Deliver the starting lineups
- Post game catch on field
- Throw out first pitch

All Little Leaguers wearing their Little League jerseys will be admitted free to the following UC Davis Baseball games:

2016 Little League Days at UC Davis:

- Sun., 4-10 vs Hawai'i at 1pm
- Sun., 4-24 vs UC Irvine at 1pm
- Sun., 5-8 vs UC Santa Barbara at 1pm
- Sun., 5-22 vs Long Beach State at 1pm

On behalf of Little League Baseball and Softball, I urge you to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Please feel free to contact Tommy Heppler with UC Davis Athletics at theppler@ucdavis.edu or 530-752-1047.



Oakland A's

-Little League Days-

Now that we have taken our priority group reservations, we have just released Little League Day tickets that can be purchased for smaller parties. You can buy them here:

www.athletics.com/littleleague

The events did sell out this past season, so if there is interest in putting together a group outing at a discounted rate, feel free to call us as soon as possible. Contact Kirsten Hilbert, A's group sales representative at 510-563-2373 or [khillbert@athletics.com](mailto:khilbert@athletics.com) to reserve tickets



ADA Reports

-Liz Berg, Safety ADA-

As league safety officers complete their 2016 A Safety Awareness Program ([ASAP](#)) plan for their leagues, they are reminded that a copy of the plan is to be mailed to Little League International, 539 U.S. Route 15 Highway, Williamsport, Pa., 17701-0485 along with the 2016 Qualified Safety Program Regulation form. Leagues may also upload their safety plan via the League Data Center. Plans submitted via e-mail will not be accepted. The deadline for California District 4 to complete the process regarding monetary incentive for early local league participation was Friday, March 11. **The deadline for local leagues not participating in California District 4's incentive is April 1, 2016.** Contact Liz Berg (RocketLiz@gmail.com) if you have questions or concerns.

Stop The Press.....Liz is happy to report that all California 4 ASAP plans have been received at Headquarters and only one final roster needs to be uploaded.

-David Preuss, Big Diamond ADA- Intermediate/Junior League Baseball:

The inter-league/inter-district schedules for House teams for both Intermediate (50/70) and Junior baseball are posted on the D-4 website. Since many interim schedules have been released, please refer to the schedules posted on the website under "Baseball" as the official schedules. Also posted are the manager contact information and most field locations. If a field location is not posted, please call the host manager to get the address and directions. If conflicts arise that result in changes to game times, fields or dates, please contact the opposing manager to resolve them and then send an email confirming those changes to dpreuss@pslmarketing.com

Leagues must submit an inter-league play form (D4 website under "Forms") signed by the league President to Ted before the start of inter-league play.

Senior/Big League Baseball:

East County currently has a Big League Baseball team inter-districting with D57.

If any other leagues plan to field a Senior or Big League baseball team starting in May, please contact Dave Preuss.

-Fred Flint, Challenger ADA-

California 4 and Fred Flint would like to thank the following leagues for donating \$5,000 towards the California 4 Challenger Jamboree.....

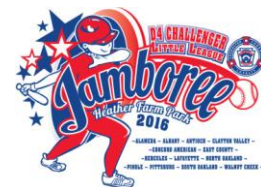
\$1,000

Albany
Concord American
Lafayette
North/South Oakland

\$500

Continental
Pinole Hercules

The Jamboree is scheduled for Sunday, 4-24-16, 9am, Heather Farms, in Walnut Creek. Leagues wishing to make financial donations to the Jamboree may send a check to Ted Boet, payable to "California District 4 Little League". Contact Fred if your league is interested in working this year's Jamboree.



-Don Mayjoffo, LLBB ADA-

Looks like we are in for a very "wet" season. Leagues are asked to be creative and build in extra days to cover rainout games.

Remember to send in reports for all injuries. What might look like a sprain could be a fracture.

Leagues involved in interleague play will be playing by the Official Little League Rules and Regulations Manual.



-Don Waddell, CA4 UIC-

Question of the Month: Can players wear sunglasses on their hats.

Answer: Sunglasses may be worn on a player's hat. The last few years this question has surfaced each year as the popularity of designer sunglasses increased over the traditional clip-on sunglasses. Headquarters has ruled that sunglasses is neither jewelry nor hard cosmetic decorative item under Little League Rule 1.11.

Appreciation

Thank you to Pinole Hercules Little League for hosting the West Rules #1 Clinic, Walnut Creek Little League for hosting the East Rules #2 Clinic, District 4 for hosting the Softball Rules Clinic and Continental Little League for hosting the District 4 Basic Field & Plate Umpire Mechanics.

C4UA Training Staff trained over 230 volunteers from 9 out of 15 leagues in District 4.

- Rules #1 Clinic -- 38
- Rules #2 Clinic -- 80
- Softball Rules -- 55
- Field & Plate Mechanics -- 58

Tournament Rules Clinic...6-2-16

Review of Tournament Rules for Tournament of Champions and International All-Star Tournaments.

Tournament Mechanics Clinic...6-5-16

Mechanics training to prepare umpires for post-season tournaments, with focus on working with new crew members and 2 & 3 man umpire crews.

2016 Umpire Registry



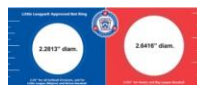
Little League® International's Umpire Registry offers Little League umpires an informative way to stay on top of their game. By joining the Umpire Registry, umpires immediately become part of a unique information network charged with enhancing umpire services for Little League players everywhere.

The Umpire Registry provides an opportunity for umpires to stay current with rules and regulations, and offer suggestions that will continually improve skills. Umpires can access the latest information on rule interpretations, regulations updates, and more. As a member, you will have access to the Umpire Registry website that contains resources such as the "Fairball Newsletter", a quarterly publication that contains articles on rule interpretations, mechanics, and news concerning umpires; eBook; the Rules Instruction Manual (RIM); The Little League Umpire online presentation, and 60- and 90-foot Field Mechanics Manuals.

The cost to join the Umpire Registry is \$25 when registering online and \$30 if registering via standard mail.

Whether you are new to Little League umpiring or a long-time veteran, the Umpire Registry is here to help you become a better volunteer umpire. Included in your membership is:

- a print and digital copy of the Little League Baseball and Softball Rulebooks,
- a print copy of Make The Right Call, the case book of Little League Baseball and Softball
- an official Little League Umpire Registry Membership Card
- a Little League Umpire Registry Certificate
- a Little League Umpire Patch
- a Little League Official Bat Ring
- an Umpire Registry pin
- an Umpire Registry rocker patch
- access to the Little League Umpire Registry website
- 10% discount on Little League Store merchandise when registering online



2016 Junior Umpire Registry

The Junior Umpire membership is a low cost alternative to Umpire Registry membership for youth umpires 17 years of age and younger. For \$10, the Junior Umpire will receive:

- a print copy of the Little League Baseball and Softball Rulebooks
- a print copy of Make The Right Call, the case book of Little League Baseball and Softball
- an official Little League Umpire Registry Membership Card
- a Little League Umpire Registry Certificate
- a Little League Junior Umpire Patch
- a Little League Official Bat Ring

Please note that registration for the Junior Umpire Registry membership is only available online. Additionally, access to the Little League Umpire Registry website and the electronic rulebooks are not included with the Junior Umpire Registry membership.

-C4UA Training Staff-



Don Waddell, CA4 UIC, C4UA Chief Trainer
Northern California Section 5 Clinic Instructor



Mark Oda, CA4 AUIC BB, C4UA Lead Trainer
Northern California Section 5 Clinic Instructor



Gerard Takiguchi, CA57 UIC, C4UA Trainer
Northern California Section 5 Clinic Instructor



Headquarters

-Awards Program-

If the heartbeat of Little League is its nearly 2.4 million players worldwide, then the backbone is the 1 million volunteers who support them. To honor all who choose to be a part our program, Little League International invites each of its leagues to consider recognizing their own by submitting nominees for the annual awards program.



Each August, the winners travel to Williamsport, Pa., as distinguished guests of Little League Baseball and Softball. Prior to Little League Baseball World Series games, each honoree is recognized on the field in front of thousands of fans at iconic Howard J. Lamade Stadium, home of Little League Baseball® World Series Championship, and recognized on ESPN.



The Little League Awards program is currently accepting nominations for the 2016 season. In addition to the Volunteer of the Year, Good Sport Award, Challenger Award, Mom of the Year, and Howard and Gail Paster Little League Urban Initiative Volunteer of the Year, new this year is an award honoring the efforts of volunteers in the Little League Softball® program. Please review the list of awards that Little League presents each year, and consider those individuals in your home league who are deserving of such accolades.

It could be you, or a member of your league, joining us in Williamsport this summer.

Submit your Little League Awards nomination today!

-2016 Player Registration/Roster-
Help Little League® provide coaches and volunteers with important Little League information and initiatives prior to, and during, the season by encouraging your leagues to record and catalog the players, coaches, and managers in your district. Local leagues must submit regular-season player registration/roster information and coach/manager data through the Little League Data Center by April 1, 2016. Once in the Little League Data Center, upload player registration/roster information and coach/manager data by clicking on Manage Registration Data/Rosters or Managers/Coaches then click on Upload Player/Registration Roster. Next, select the file format you are using from the dropdown menu and this will give you step-by-step instructions on how to create and upload your file.

A's 2016 Little League Day at the A's

SUNDAY, April 17 - Little League Day #1

. A's vs. Kansas City Royals @ 1:05 PM

SUNDAY, May 1 - Little League Day #2

. A's vs. Houston Astroe @ 1:05 PM

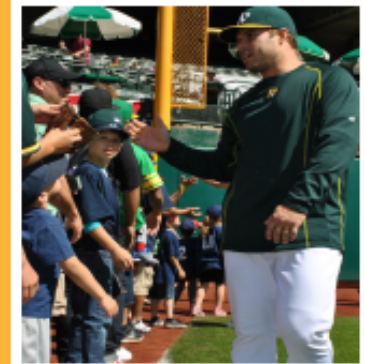


Little League Day includes:

- Pregame festival in B Lot
- Pregame parade for players & coaches
- Special giveaway item (subject to availability)

Little League Discounted Pricing:

- Lower Box: \$33
- Field Level: \$25
- Plaza Level: \$22
- Plaza Outfield: \$16
- Plaza Reserved: \$12



For more information contact Kirsten Hilbert at 510-563-2373 or khilbert@athletics.com

2016 California 4 Tournament Pins